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MEETING

GREENVILLE BOOK & LADDER CO. MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1923, AT 8 P. M. ELMER E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

TRIAL OF DAMAGE SUIT

COMPLETED IN COURT
Trial of the \$1,000 damage suit brought against Paul P. Anderson by John Johnston and wife, has been completed in the court of common pleas in session at New London and the arguments will be made next Tuesday.

The action was brought to recover damages for injuries received in an automobile accident on the Norwich road.

Unclaimed Letters

The list of unclaimed letters at the Norwich postoffice for the week ending Dec. 29 is as follows: Henry A. Allen, Mrs. L. W. Babcock, Miss Della Champlin, Mrs. Harry C. Fuller, Miss Hazel Farrell, Mrs. Carrie A. Fuller, Mrs. Irene Garvalis, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, Miss Harriet Goodridge, Mrs. Edith Hamond, Miss Mary Hamill, Mrs. Austin Ladd, D. Rozanski, Edwin C. Sampson, Miss Jennie Smith, P. H. Trip, Miss Rose White.

Arrested as Reckless Driver

Alleged to have been driving in a reckless manner and to have run into a car driven by Thomas Griffin, on Bank street, New London, Philo Kosa, R. F. D. No. 1, Niantic, was arrested Friday and ordered to appear in court at New London.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

Boston, Dec. 29.—The impetus given to general business by the activity in the building industry this year in all probability will continue well into the coming years, says the monthly review of the Federal Reserve bank of Boston, issued tonight.

"The majority of business men and bankers in New England," the review says, "are looking forward hopefully yet cautiously to 1923, especially the latter part of the year. Manufacturers, jobbers and retail merchants alike have operated on a hand-to-mouth basis throughout the past year, keeping their stocks as small as possible. Actual consumption of goods, on the other hand, has been large and at present exceptional, as is shown by the enormous total of holiday purchases."

"With retail merchants' stocks low and their outstanding orders small it would seem that merchants must call on wholesale jobbers and manufacturers for large quantities of goods during the next few months. This in turn would result in a high rate of manufacturing activity."

"The year 1922 will go down in business history as one of exceptional building activity. There is a shortage of building mechanics in many sections of New England, as in some other parts of the country, and wages are consequently high. The building industry will probably have to wait construction costs more closely during the next year than it has in 1922, because they are considerably ahead than they were a year ago."

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Hack Saw Blades that don't break. Butcher Knives that a hammer won't break; sharpen with a file.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

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PERSONALS

George Mullen leaves today (Saturday) to resume his studies at Middlebury, Vt.

Howard Hitchon of Norwich left town Friday for Barre, Vt., to resume his studies at Goddard Seminary.

George Casey and Miss Mildred Casey have returned to New York after spending a few days at their home on West Town street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerard Connor of Niantic recently returned to Norwich and were guests of Miss Edna C. Herbert of Main street.

Walter H. McNeely has returned to New York after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, of 323 Bowtell avenue.

Among those who attended the high school dance at the Mohican hotel, New London, Christmas night were Miss Sarah Connell, Henry Dewey, Miss Rose McCormack and Francis Rodden.

Herbert McNeely and Miss Grace Bolton of Barre, Vt., will return to Barre today (Saturday) after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. McNeely's parents here. Mr. McNeely is a student at Goddard Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawley of Plainfield entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey Herbert, and little son, John Jr., of Plainfield. Christmas guests of Mr. Herbert and family were those of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas L. Herbert, of 642 Main street.

MONTVILLE MAN GIVEN

CAPITOL APPOINTMENT
William J. Rawlings, who retired five months ago as chief of the New Britain police department, of which he was a member for 22 years, was on Friday appointed by Comptroller-elect Frederick M. Salmon to be assistant superintendent of the capitol for the terms of the incoming session of the legislature.

He will be the appointee for Hartford county, those for the other counties being as follows: Litchfield county, Louis Miller, Sharon; Tolland, John M. Larned, Stafford; Windham, Samuel Rich, Putnam; New London, Fred I. Phillips, Montville; Middlesex, Charles Torkelson, East Hampton; New Haven, John R. Merrick, North Branford; Fairfield, Hull Bartram, Redding; and Michael Carlsson, Westport.

For senate clerk, whom messenger, John Behm, of Newtown, was re-appointed. Abraham M. Zimmerman, of Hartford and Sidney N. Johnson, of Hartford, were appointed messenger for each of the houses.

The salary of these appointments of \$600 for the session of the legislature and the appointees are allowed traveling expenses.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR

OF GODDARD STUDENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeely entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Bowtell street a number of the students of Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt., and their friends. A delightful evening was spent with music and song, and the students of the Glee Club, Herbert McNeely, Frank Crowell, George Mullen and William Mitchell, sang many of the songs during the evening and the boys all gave a number of their school cheers. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess.

Those present were Robert McNeely, Eugene Buckley, Paul and Harold Higgins, Claire Horie, Fred Williams, William Mitchell, Frank Lamb, Howard Hitchon, students at the school, and George Mullen, Frank Crowell and Samuel Wilson members of the class of 1922.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM B. WALKER
William B. Walker, president of the American Thermos Bottle company, died at his home, 17 Granite street, New London, at 2:15 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill with heart trouble for about five weeks.

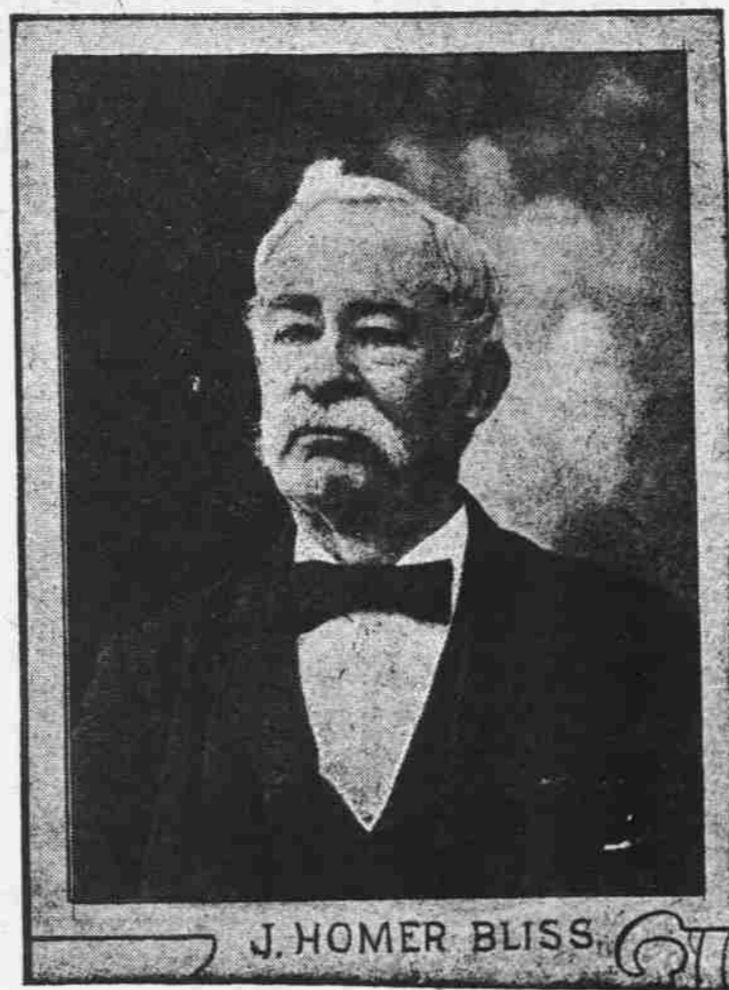
Mr. Walker was born in Racine, Wis., March 14, 1867, the son of Enos and Eliza Walker. Early in life his parents moved to Wyoming, where his father, who was an engineer, had charge of one of the construction gangs in building the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Walker when a young man engaged in the cattle business in Wyoming and other western states, starting as a cowboy. He did not have the benefit of a grade school education, but by working hard he rapidly pushed ahead and became a successful, self-made man.

Later he gave up work on cattle ranches and went to Chicago and then moved to New York. He was a great traveler and had visited many of the countries of the world. He perfected the Thermos bottle and founded the business in Brooklyn, N. Y., 16 years ago. In 1912 the main factory was moved to Norwich, \$75,726 being raised by popular subscription for a site and building on Laurel Hill, which subsequently were deeded to the company after it had fulfilled the contract.

Headquarters of the company, which remained in New York, were removed to Norwich a few months ago and Mr. Walker came here to live. He purchased the fine residence of C. Royce Ross in New London and had made his home there since. He was a director of the Public National bank of New York city. Under the direction of Mr. Walker the Thermos Bottle company grew rapidly and its products were sent all over the world. So successful was the business that competitors grew in numbers until there are now several different makes of bottles of the vacuum type on the market, including one of German manufacture. The Thermos company, besides its main plant in Norwich has branch plants in Brooklyn, N. Y., with salesmen in New York, Huntington, W. Va., London, England, Toronto, Canada, and a new plant is now building in Kokura, Japan.

Mr. Walker was twice married. His first wife died in New York in 1914. He was married again about four years ago to Miss Marcella Rinn of New York. By his first wife he had one daughter, Miss Ray E. Walker, who is living in New London, and by his second wife two sons, P. F. and William Walker, who survive him. There are also two brothers, one living in California and another in Chicago.

To Repeat Christmas Programme.
At there have been many requests for a repetition of the Christmas musical programme at St. Mary's church it is decided to repeat the programme on Sunday.



JOHN HOMER BLISS, A FOUNDER OF NORWICH BULLETIN, DEAD

John Homer Bliss, aged 80 years, the last of the four founders of The Norwich Bulletin, died Friday at his home on Pleasant street, Plainfield, after an illness of 10 weeks.

For many years after severing connections with The Bulletin company, Mr. Bliss had traveled widely in this country, picking up data to be used in what he termed his life work, the completion of the "Bliss Family Genealogy," which was finally completed in 1921 after five years of work in Boston, during which time he wrote over 8,000 letters to members of the Bliss family.

Thirty-two years ago he settled in Plainfield, where he engaged in a law practice. Fifteen years ago he retired from business. He had for years been a sufferer with kidney trouble but, despite his ailment and age he was known as a worker. Only a few days before his last illness came on he had split and piled a cord of wood at his home, an undertaking that not many men who had reached the age of 80 years could have attempted.

John Homer Bliss was born in Hebron, Conn., Aug. 4, 1832, the son of John Flavel Bliss and Mary Ann Porter of the town of Hebron. He was the youngest of four children. His father, Thomas Bliss, one of the founders of Hartford, 1840, and also of John Porter and wife, Anna White, pioneer settlers in Windham, 1839.

Following the death of his father when he was but 4 years of age, he continued to live in Hebron with his mother until he reached the age of 15 years. He received a liberal education under the tutelage of the late Gen. Calvin Briggs of Andover, and in 1848 entered the printing office of The Norwich Courier, then located in the room directly over the present waiting room of the Connecticut company on Franklin square. In that office he experienced the various vicissitudes incident to the life of a printer's "devil" and newsboy.

In 1857 he went to Waterbury, Conn., and was for a year and one-half a compositor in the office of the American, then located in the original Gothic hall opposite the present site of the new building on North Main street, Cook & Hurlbut being the publishers.

In 1857 he returned to Norwich and shortly afterwards engaged in the printing business. In 1858 there were three job printing offices closed in Norwich because of the amount of lottery business being done here at that time. There was a question as to what would be done with the three offices and Mr. Bliss suggested the starting of a daily paper in Norwich. This suggestion was favorably received and

soon afterwards James W. Perry consolidated his office with that of William D. Manning, and with them were Isaac Pleasant street, Plainfield, after an illness of 10 weeks.

In 1876 Mr. Bliss commenced the compilation of family statistics, the result being the publication by him of the "Bliss Family Genealogy" in 1881, during a temporary residence in Boston, Mass. In connection with this work he traveled widely and made many valued acquaintances among them being the late George S. Porter of Norwich.

For several years succeeding 1876 he was a contributor over the signature of "Xylo" to the Printers' Miscellany, a trade paper published in St. John's, New Brunswick.

In the spring of 1881 he became connected with the Attleboro Advocate as compositor and contributor under the editorial management of Mr. Morton, remaining there until January 1887 when he removed to Plainfield and for years was connected with the Plainfield and Norwich Journals as compositor.

For some twenty years he was a local reporter for that paper and for several years furnished news items for The Bulletin.

Mr. Bliss was a charter member of North Typographical Union No. 109. Mr. Bliss is survived by two nephews, Homer Crane and George Henry Bliss, and one niece, Anna Maria Bliss. He was never married and his only brother, George Porter Bliss, died on February 5, 1896.

During his many years of life Mr. Bliss saw The Bulletin, which he had proposed, grow from a small daily to the leading paper in eastern Connecticut today, and to see the policy of the founders, that the paper be a family newspaper, carried out.

He was a man eminently pacific in disposition, very domestic and regular in habits, seldom indulging in visits and then only at the call of business. He was a musician of talent and was often called upon as organist when vacancies occurred. He was outspoken, fearless, and had a genial nature. In his death the world loses another man of the old school, so little seen today.

Mr. Bliss was a man who believed in his God and his country and lived his life without blemish.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p. m. this (Saturday) afternoon from the late home in Plainfield. Rev. William C. Prentiss will officiate. Burial is to be at North Hampton, Mass.

EMBARGO ORDERED BY NEW HAVEN ROAD

The New Haven railroad, in an effort to reduce congestion on its lines, caused by embargoes on other lines, turning business by way of routes that cause a large amount of freight to be carried by rail, has embargoed freight at all its western gateways and at junction points with the Boston and Albany. The embargo is effective at once and in effect to diminish congestion in the transportation of foodstuffs and fuel and other necessary commodities.

The text of the embargo is as follows: "Effective at once, account of embargoes of other lines turning business by way of routes that cause a large amount of freight to be carried by rail, the movement of coal, foodstuffs and other necessary commodities, the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and the Central New England railroad, hereby permit the carrying of freight, subject to the usual conditions of transportation, freight and other charges, by way of Harlem River, N. Y., Greenvale, N. Y., Jersey City, N. J., Maybrook, N. Y., also from points on or by way of New York Central railroad at Boston and Albany, and at other points where the embargo does not apply to food for human consumption, feed for livestock, perishable products, medicines, seeds, newspaper paper, coal, coke and fuel in tank cars, or railroad supplies."

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE OF ZETA PHI SOCIETY

The Zeta Phi society of the Norwich Free Academy held their first annual dance Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, Main street, 25 couples being present. Music was furnished by Smith's orchestra. Mrs. A. Ableman was chaperone. The hall was prettily decorated in red and green, and the affair was a most enjoyable one.

Shriners to Attend Dance

Local members of the Mystic Shrine will be interested in what promises to be one of the biggest Shrine events in the state, the New Year's night ball to be given Monday evening at the new armory in Middletown, under the auspices of the Job-Sahara, an organization made up of Middlesex county shriners. Several from here will attend.

Overheated Transformer State Fire

An overheated transformer in the substitution of the car barn of the Connecticut Co. at Station 14, Waterford, at 3 p. m. Friday, started the insulation burning and volumes of smoke filled the car barn. The insulation was ripped off and the fire extinguished and the electricians at once set about repairing the damage done.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

AT METHODIST CHURCH
Watch night services are to be held Sunday night at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church from 9 o'clock to midnight, in five minute periods. From 9 to 9:45, with J. B. Stanton presiding, the subject will be Our Church in Past and in Aim. There will be six short speeches as follows: 1. In Memoriam, Our Crowned Co-workers; 2. 1922 as a Year of Growth and Progress; 3. Results of the Revival; 4. Our Church as a Brotherhood; 5. Our Church and Personal Religion; 6. Our Church and Christian Work. From 9:45 to 10:20 will be young people's hour, with Lewis Moultrie presiding. The Trinity quartet will sing, Miss Eleanor French, leader; topic, Watch Night, What's Ahead? From 10:20 to 10:45, Fellowship and Food. From 10:45 to 11:20, Recording Our Blessings and Recording Our Solutions. Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in charge. From 11:20 to midnight, quiet, thoughtful hour, the pastor, Rev. J. Harlow Graham, presiding. Short address by Rev. W. H. Bath.

UNITY CLASS PRESENTS

SCOTT LOOK FAREWELL GIFT
At a meeting of the Unity class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, held Friday evening at the church, member of the class, who is to leave Scott Look of Laurel Hill avenue, a Norwich, was presented a pair of gold cuff links with Masonic emblem.

Mr. Look for the past five years has been master mechanic at the plant of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company in Greenville. He has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Union Wax and Parchment Paper Company, at Hamburg, N. J., and will leave Tuesday to take up his new position.

COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS

FILED IN COURT OFFICE
The following two compensation agreements were filed Friday with the clerk of the superior court in this city:

South Bros. and Huronian Isle Granite Company, of Waterbury, and James Butler of Waterford. Employee was injured November 2nd when he severely bruised his left thumb, losing his nail. Compensation was \$100.00.

H. F. and A. L. Dawley of Norwich, and Sidney Caswell, of Stonington. Employee was injured October 10th and compensation began October 22nd.

COMBAT TRAIN HOLDS

DANCE AT THE ARMOY
There was a rather small sized crowd at the dance held at the armory Friday evening under the auspices of the First Infantry, 10th and 11th Central Combat Train. The snow storm and hard traveling affected the attendance considerably. Thumm's orchestra furnished the dance music.

TRI KAPPA HOLD

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE
The Tri Kappa fraternity of the Norwich Free Academy held its first annual dance at the Wauregan house Friday evening. The perfect orchestra of William Linn furnished music.

Sent Body to Vermont

The body of Bernice Tillett, beloved wife of Burton Tillett, was sent to St. Johnsbury, Vt., by Undertaker Charles A. Gager on the 6:17 o'clock train Friday morning. Burial will take place in St. Johnsbury. Relatives accompanied the body.

LODGE NOTES

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.
At a meeting Tuesday evening of Court City of Norwich, F. of A. the election of officers took place as follows: Chief ranger, Henry Congdon; substitute chief ranger, Maurice B. Lookey; recording secretary, Henry Cloness; senior woodward, Joseph Potlance, Jr.; junior woodward, Joseph Callahan; financial secretary, Edward McKelney; treasurer, William Callahan; senior headle, P. Coleman; junior headle, A. Mueller; trustees, George Fox, C. Kennedy; lecturer, A. LaFlelie.

MOOSEHART LEGION.

At a well attended meeting the Women of Moosehart Legion held Thursday evening at Moose house, Senior Regent, Caroline Hasted, presided. Officers were installed and a supper was served. The menu was chicken pie, celery, olives, pickles, rolls, Neapolitan ice cream, cake and coffee.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Wauregan lodge, No. 6, held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening at its Castle hall on Main street. The ranks of page and squire were instituted on a class of four candidates. The work was put by our degree team and was carried out excellently. Nominations of officers for the ensuing half year proved a very interesting feature.

At a meeting Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, about 150 members attending the supper which was served at 6 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Minnie Bussey. The regular business session began at 7:45 o'clock, followed by the installation of officers, as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Frances A. Gier; worthy patron, Arad A. Manning; associate matron, Mr. D. Louis Atterbury; secretary, Miss Lottie C. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Wilson; conductress, Mrs. Ella Barber; associate conductress, Mrs. Mollie G. Tracy; chaplain, Mrs. Georgia Ferguson; marshal, Miss Mary Crowe; organist, Mrs. Josephine Hicock; Adah, Mrs. Florence Maynard; Ruth, Mrs. Catherine Chaplin; Esther, Mrs. Minnie Dunstan; Maria, Mrs. Jennie Manning; Electra, Mrs. Minnie Bussey; warden, Mrs. Gene Evans; sentinel, Orrin M. Price.

EASTERN STAR

Sachem Chapter, No. 57, held an important meeting Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, about 150 members attending the supper which was served at 6 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Minnie Bussey. The regular business session began at 7:45 o'clock, followed by the installation of officers, as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Frances A. Gier; worthy patron, Arad A. Manning; associate matron, Mr. D. Louis Atterbury; secretary, Miss Lottie C. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Wilson; conductress, Mrs. Ella Barber; associate conductress, Mrs. Mollie G. Tracy; chaplain, Mrs. Georgia Ferguson; marshal, Miss Mary Crowe; organist, Mrs. Josephine Hicock; Adah, Mrs. Florence Maynard; Ruth, Mrs. Catherine Chaplin; Esther, Mrs. Minnie Dunstan; Maria, Mrs. Jennie Manning; Electra, Mrs. Minnie Bussey; warden, Mrs. Gene Evans; sentinel, Orrin M. Price.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Mrs. Harris Hymon was named noble grand of House Robedogs lodge, of Brocton, at the annual election meeting held in I. O. O. F. in Groton. The newly chosen officers will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. George P. Fleisch, who will also install the officers of four other lodges in this vicinity.

THE REMAINDER OF THE OFFICERS NAMED

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Chocolates

Pound 29c, 39c, 49c

Our Special \$1.00 a Pound

Chocolates, lb. 59c

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Fancy Hard Candy Mixture

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This is a 50c seller in some

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Crackers, lb. 59c

2 lb. box Pony Sticks

Pound 65c

Note—On our 59c box this

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Horehound Drops

Old-fashioned Peppermint

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Little Sticks for the Kiddies,

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2 lb. Preserved Ginger, in

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Fancy Jumbo Salted

Peanuts, lb. 29c

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Litwhiler; recording secretary, Mrs.

Washington L. Morgan; financial

secretary, Mrs. Simeon L. Fish; treasurer,

Mrs. Carrie Harvey; trustees, Mrs. Wil-

ham Bowker; finance committee, John

A. Irving, Mrs. Libby J. Denison, and

Miss Ethel Holloway.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Lafayette council, No. 207, held a pleasant visit of twenty tables Thursday evening at the Stocking Memorial in charge of a committee of which Miss Mabel Gladue was chairman. The prizes were taken as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. G. E. Root; first box, second, Miss Julia Frazier, bedroom slippers; Miss May Dugas, box of handkerchiefs; men's first, P. H. Eitler, loose leaf notebook; second, W. LaCombe, bedroom slippers; third, George Boucher, smoking

see. The scores were Miss Evelyn Caron, Miss Trahan and Mrs. Genes.

THE BEAUTY OF PEARLS